

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the present application. In the above amendments, claims 1, 5, 7, 15 and 16 have been amended, claims 2, 17 and 18 have been canceled without prejudice, and new claims 21-23 have been added.

Applicants herein respond to each and every rejection and objection presented in the Office Action of June 24, 2003. Specifically, Applicants present herein amendments to the specification and amendments to the claims for consideration.

In the specification, the paragraphs [1044], [1047], [1054], [1057], [1059], [1063], [1064], and [1066] have been amended to correct minor editorial problems.

Applicants present amendments to claims 1, 5, 7, 15 and 16.

Claims 1, 7, 15 and 16 have been amended consistent with the specification, please see pages 14-16. This portion of the specification details active and inactive segmentation for the retransmission of a message. This is not taught or even suggested in the prior art of record cited by the examiner. Applicants respectfully assert that claims 1, 7, 15 and 16 are in condition for allowance.

Claim 5 has been amended consistent with the specification, please see page 20 and Fig 11. This portion of the specification details extraction of the segment indicator. This is not taught or even suggested in the prior art of record cited by the examiner. Applicants respectfully assert that claim 5 is in condition for allowance.

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 3 and 4 are dependent from amended claim 1 and are allowable for at least the same reasons stated above with respect to claim 1.

Applicants respectfully submit that claim 6 is dependent from amended claim 5 and is allowable for at least the same reasons stated above with respect to claim 5.

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 8-14 are dependent from amended claim 7 and are allowable for at least the same reasons stated above with respect to claim 7.

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 19 and 20 are dependent from amended claim 16 and are allowable for at least the same reasons stated above with respect to claim 16.

REQUEST FOR ALLOWANCE

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that all pending claims in the application are patentable. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of this application are earnestly solicited. Should any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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